

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of claims 1-40 which are pending in the above-identified application. Applicants have amended claims 20 and 22 herein.

In numbered paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.172(a) as lacking the written consent of all Assignees. Applicants submit that the Examiner's objection is in error because an ASSENT OF ASSIGNEES TO REISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.172 was filed with the instant application on January 9, 1997 (copy enclosed including postcard). Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objection should be withdrawn.

In numbered paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that a letter requesting that the Patent drawings be transferred to the reissue patent should be filed. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a letter requesting that the drawings be transferred to the reissue application pursuant to C.F.R. §1.174.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Reissue Application of

Richard Hirschman et al.

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Reissue of U.S. Patent No.:

5,543,864

Patented: August 6, 1996

IMPROVED METHOD AND KIT FOR ATTACHING SIDE SHIELDS TO

EYEGLASS TEMPLES

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

> REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE INVENTORS, OFFER TO SURRENDER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.178

Sir:

The undersigned applicants of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent entitled "IMPROVED METHOD AND KIT FOR ATTACHING SIDE SHIELDS TO EYEGLASS TEMPLES", Patent No. 5,543,864 granted to Richard Hirschman, et al. on August 6, 1996, of which Hudson Optical Corporation is now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in such applications.

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